simultaneous increase in the traffic handled. There is no increase in the number of complaints regarding delays in delivery of telegrams.

(b) Delays and dislocations in Air/Train/ Transport Services and slow movement of mails due to acute congestion in the cities with frequent bottle-necks resulting in frequent misconnections, sometimes lead to delays in transmission and delivery of mails.

(c) To avoid delays in transmission and delivery, the following steps have been initiated.

(i) More effective Checks by the Supervisors.

(ii) Better liasion with the transport system;

(iii) Random sample survey of live mails and consequential removal of bottlenecks identified;

(iv) Constant review of mail arrangements;

(v) Confidential check by Public Relations Inspectors (Postal) on the performance of the delivery staff specially in the complaints prone areas or with the addressees residing at the end of the beat;

(vi) Restructuring of delivery system in certain Post Offices in Urban areas.

Money Power of LTTE

1757. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Tigers money power rules in Tamil Nadu" appearing in "Sunday-Times" (Bombay) dated the September 8, 1991, regarding Tamil Nadu's role in protecting and helping LTTE militants;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard, and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The Government is aware of the news item and is inquiring into the matter.

Marathi Films from Bombay Doordarshan

1758. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Committee for selection of Marathi Films to be televised from Bombay Doordarshan on Sundays:

(b) if so, the names of members of the Selection Committee; and

(c) the criteria fixed for selection of Marathi Films?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The selection committee consists of the following:

(i) Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Bombay .....Chairman

(ii) Assttt. Station Director, DDK Bombay ... Member

(iii) Producer in charge of feature films in the Kendra ... Member

(iv) Station Director, AIR Bombay .... Member

(v) Films Division, Bombay's nominee .... Member

(VI) PIB, Bombay's nominee .... Member

(c). Marathi feature films are selected for telecast on the basis of the following criteria:

(a) International/National/ State Awards won;

(b) Thematic value;

(c) Cinematic value;

(d) Entertainment value;

(e) Year of production;

(f) Suitability for family viewing;

(g) Extent to which the film has been commercially exploited; and

(h) Number of times the film has been shown on TV and from which Centres/ Kendras.

Non-Supply of Spares by BHEL to the Gujarat Electricity Board

1759. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Government have drawn the attention of the Union Government to non-supply of spares/and also to delay in carrying out repairs in plants supplied by BHEL to the Gujarat Electricity Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Yes Sir. The Government of Gujarat had written on 17.9.1991 about the inability of BHEL to adhere to the schedules for supply of equipments and repairs of existing equipments. According to BHEL, various problems were discussed by them with the Government to Gujarat in a meeting held on 25.9.1991 and an action plan was drawn up by BHEL for supply of equipment and carrying out repairs.

Advance Given to Film Producers by Doordarshan

1760.SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: